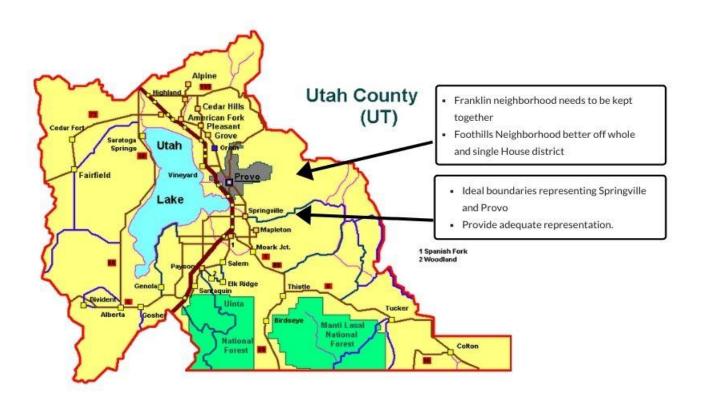
# **Summary of Comment Organized by Location**



# **Summary of Comment Organized by County**



# **Summary of Comment Organized by Subject**

# Mapping boundaries/County Borders:

- Divide strictly by county borders
- Use whole counties
- Keep Salt Lake county together and Utah county separate
- Carve out a slice of Salt Lake County

#### **Communities of Interest:**

- When communities are divided into different districts, the possibilities of uniting a group of residents becomes difficult.
- Draw maps that represent Utah diversity not just a dominant culture, demographic.
- Encourage competitive elections, participation in democratic process give communities of interest a sense of representation.
- Communities of interest most of the population on the Wasatch Front. "Pizza slice" concept over-represents rural interests
- Centerville should not be split as we are quite a homogenous group. Splitting it up means we are not representing our interests
- Preserving equal populations among districts.
- Respecting traditional neighborhoods and communities of interest

#### **Equal Representation**

- Next give each county one representative
- West Jordan to have a Senate representative
- Democrats need representation. Carving up SLC to silence that voice is dishonest.
- Looking for districting that is balanced to provide adequate representation.

#### **Utah-Rural Divide**

- Urban concerns are not being addressed
- 3 parts in SL county diminishes voters' voices
- Create four districts -2 Urban & 2 Rural districts
- Sequential ordering of map work work in both directions or work on smaller districts first, you may find that school districts are communities of interest.
- Big water got zero representation from our county seat

### **Redistricting Considerations/Recommendations**

- Use municipal lines
- Logan city should be its own district central cities of metro/micro areas have their own unique identities and needs.
- Start with one senator per county

## **Divided Salt Lake County**

• Rural Utah has nothing in common with SL County, but has outsized influence

# Provo Area/Neighborhood

- The Franklin Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program should not be split, nor should it be split from the Dixon and Franklin South neighborhoods.
- Downtown Provo area needs to be divided so that the Senate house can be the center or Senate district and include all contiguous neighborhoods with it.

#### **Fair Elections**

- More than one-third of Utah voters are Democrats, but they have no representation
- Palais offers mapping resources (Dave's Redistricting) and election data from NYT
- Concern about keeping people of color from voting
- Religious beliefs should not be considered

# **Summary of Comment Organized by County**

# **Utah County:**

- The Franklin South Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhoods program should not be divided.
- I want to keep the community issues together
- The Franklin South Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhoods program should not be divided.
- Franklin Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. The westernmost streets of this neighborhood are currently split between two Utah House Districts. There is no good reason for this--as a candidate, I accidentally crossed the boundary and started knocking doors outside my district by mistake. This neighborhood should not be split, nor should it be split from the Dixon and Franklin South neighborhoods, with which it shares many demographic and character traits.
- Dixon Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. This neighborhood should not be divided. It is particularly united by the centerpiece of Dixon Middle School.
- Timp Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. This tiny yet tight-knit neighborhood is currently split in two on the State House map. It should be in one district.
- Provo, Orem, and Vineyard are economically and culturally tied together. They
  deserve to be unified under one congressional district.
- Downtown Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. This may look gerrymandered, but it's actually a very accurate division between the commercial and high-density areas lining Provo's central boulevards and the surrounding area. If possible, it would be best to make this neighborhood the center of a State House (and/or Senate) District and include all contiguous neighborhoods with it. Using this neighborhood's boundaries as the edge of a district would look suspect. If a Provo District needs to be divided, Center Street and University Avenue would seem to be obvious dividing lines; however, in the case of this neighborhood, they serve to unite rather than divide--the character of each side of these streets is far more similar to the other side than it is to the next block over. This area has been specifically designed to be walkable and easily traversed by pedestrians.
- Maeser Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. This community should not be divided.
- Joaquin Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. This neighborhood
  is currently split between two Utah House districts along a road (300 N) that is in no
  way a natural dividing line. If this neighborhood must be divided, 500 N would be a
  much more logical boundary--it is a busier street, and the areas north and south of it
  have a noticeably different vibe (and I say that having lived on that street before).

- The best option, of course, would be to keep the neighborhood intact in a single district.
- Foothills Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. Some very small
  and disconnected portions of this neighborhood are currently in House District 64,
  cut off from the rest of their community along a line so jagged and irrational that it
  practically screams "Gerrymandering!" This neighborhood would be better off whole,
  and in a single Utah House District.
- Provost Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. This area should not be divided in two; neither should it be divided from the adjacent Provost South Neighborhood, with which it shares considerable characteristics (The division between the two seems more for ease of administration than for actual differences).
- Provost South Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. This area should not be divided; neither should it be separate from the adjacent Provost Neighborhood to the north. The line between them is very easy to cross without any outward indication that one has travelled to another neighborhood.
- Spring Creek Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. While this is an admittedly odd-looking neighborhood on a map, squeezed as it is between State Street and the railroad or Provo's City limits, it is nevertheless an area with a unified and unique character that is quite distinct from the neighborhoods around it. Walking around Spring Creek feels very different than walking around Provost South, Maeser, or East Bay, yet that feeling is very similar throughout all of Spring Creek Neighborhood. It should not be divided. Its southern border, coterminous with Provo City limits, would be a reasonable boundary between the very different communities of Provo and Springville, however. (It is also, as I understand it, the boundary between the Provo and Nebo School Districts, another distinct community of interest.)
- East Bay Neighborhood of the Provo City Neighborhood Program. Like the Downtown Neighborhood, this area is primarily commercial in nature, but there are some voting residents. While it may seem tempting to divide it, there would be little demographic purpose in doing so. Indeed, its very commercial nature engenders a uniformity of culture throughout this area. Its southern border, coterminous with Provo's city limits, would be an ideal boundary between districts representing the very different communities of Springville and Provo.
- Common demographics and commercial area
- Local communities are stronger together students of BYU need a strong community identity as well as residential neighborhoods should be together
- Looking for districting that is balanced to provide adequate representation.
- Because Most of the people that I engage with are people from Orem to Santaguin
- I think it is important to keep all of the nebo school districts together.
- This area is BOOMING and no sign of stopping. Many young children in the area have gone to 3 different elementary schools without ever moving addresses.
   (Thunder Ridge, Brookhaven, Silver Lake) There is only ONE school board rep for all

of the westside, Julie King. She gets voted out each meeting. Orem has an aging population. All young families priced out of cities in the East are settling here. Major shift. Sorry I don't understand how to select on your map.

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**Box Elder County** 

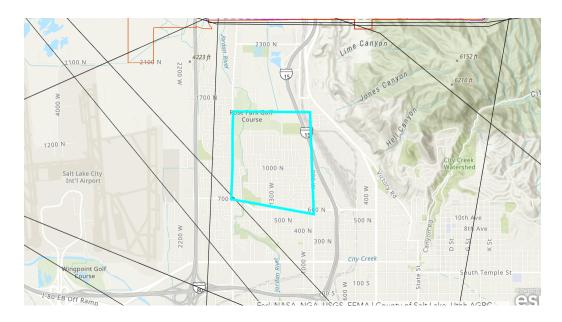
**Uintah County** 

**Sevier County** 

Weber County

# Salt Lake County

 I chose this community because this is what I consider as our community of Rose Park



- Following postal/ DABC guidelines on population density and distribution in
- Provide proper representation to West Jordan
- The West Jordan area deserves to be and have representation.
- I want West Jordan to have Senate representation.
- It makes no sense to have Salt Lake and Northern Utah County in that same congressional district. Keep Salt Lake county together and Utah County separate

- The area mapped is a particularly urban area at the core of Salt Lake County, with many similar cities that share common concerns (and share a county mayor). Given the amount of people who commute within these cities to jobs in another, and the shared economic interests, they should be treated as a community of interest whenever possible.
- This urban area shares a common culture and city design
- Bingham City should not be divided
- Because it is my neighborhood. A shared identity across a large, master planned neighborhood. We share a Facebook group, we all pay for our community upkeep. It clearly falls under "preserving traditional neighborhoods and local communities of interest"
- We are a smaller neighborhood inside a larger neighborhood. We share an HOA. We all have the same builder and types of homes (townhomes). Together we work to keep our neighborhood maintained and well kept. We have a community identity with shops, summer concerns and more.
- Because Daybreak is one big community and does a lot of events together, works together, and is very alike. It should not be broken up.
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- Because all of the residents within the boundaries live in the same geographical area and share many of the same conditions and issues.
- This area represents a geographically small but very populous portion of current U.S. House district 3 that my family and I have lived in for almost six years now. I have come to know and interact with many people in this area that have common interests, but very little in common with the Utah county part of our current district. There are many of us that feel our voices get drowned out by the Utah county voting block and I believe this area would be better served as becoming a part of a district that encompasses other salt lake county areas, not Utah county. Thank you so much for your time and consideration of this area.

**Tooele County** 

**Daggett County** 

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# Wasatch County

# San Juan County

#### **Davis County**

- I feel we are being well represented at this time.
- This is my neighborhood and would like to at least keep it intact.
- Centerville should not be split as we are quite a homogenous group. Splitting it up means we are not representing our interests.
- Farmington has grown and deserves its own voice.
- Democrats need representation. Carving up SLC to silence that voice is dishonest.
- I want to keep Bountiful small. Keep it a small town feel
- I think we should use the municipal lines because these lines show a community that goes to school, where we work and where we pray
- I want representation for my whole community.
- I want to make sure Farmington is making decisions together. There is a lot of growth happening in our community.
- This single area spans all four congressional districts. the cities and communities in this area have more in common with each other than they do with the majority of the district to which they belong. many residents live in one districts but work in the next. where I live, I work in one district, live in another, and grocery shop in a third, and my family is not unique in this respect. Our needs and concerns are diluted with our congressional representation. How are concerns about urban development and transportation weighted equally with oil and natural gas interests, and rural farming interests

# **Summit County**

Park City, Synderville, Silver Creek, Jeremy Ranch, Gorgoza, Summit Park,
 Promontory, Deer Valley. This is my community. I would like my vote to count in who represents me at the Utah Legislature.

# **Duchesne County**

# Cache County

- Logan is zoned to allow students to live in three areas: Northwest Logan, east central Logan, and southeast Logan. Previously all 3 of these areas have been in 3 separate districts. Splitting up a traditionally democratic demographic into 3 groups isn't democratic, and I would love to see Logan have its own district
- Keep District 5

- I want Logan city to be its own district central cities of metro/micro areas have their own unique identities and needs.

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# **Washington County**

# **Carbon County**

# **Grand County**

- This area needs to be consolidated into one voting district!
- Keep Moab and surrounding areas in 1 district! There is no reason an area with so little people should have 3 house districts within 5 minutes of each other
- I feel the Moab area should be kept as a single voting block.
- Please try to keep San Juan and Grand county in the same district. We are very similar, and i don't think we should be split up
- Keeping tribal lands and reservations together is necessary for their to maintain culture and their rights.

#### Morgan County

• I don't like how Salt Lake county is divided, it shouldn't be divided at all.

## Millard County

Rich County

#### **Emery County**

#### Iron County

• Keeping tribal lands and reservations together is necessary for their to maintain culture and their rights.

# Kane County

 Here in Big Water, we get zero representation from our county seat. We need our old zip code back. Our citizens sometimes fail to get their tax bills, electric, phone bills and other critical paperwork, GIVE US OUR ZIP CODE BACK!

## **Beaver County**

#### **Garfield County**

Wayne County

Uinta County

Bear Lake County